

Subject Support our Students Grants to School Districts

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Overview

The 2016 Legislature appropriated \$12.133 million for the Support our Students grants program. The appropriation is available for grants through the end of fiscal year 2022. Grants are for school districts to hire additional school support services personnel including licensed school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school nurses, and chemical dependency counselors.

H.F. 1363 appropriates an additional \$30 million in fiscal year 2020 and \$20 million in fiscal year 2021 for a second and third round of Support our Students grants.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Purpose; Support our Students program.</p> <p>Clarifies that school personnel hired with funds from a Support our Students grant may work with prekindergarten, as well as kindergarten through 12th grade pupils.</p>
2	<p>Grant eligibility and application.</p> <p>States that for grants awarded after July 1, 2019, once the grant has been awarded, the recipient must receive the annual grant in each of the six years of the program.</p>
3	<p>Appropriations.</p> <p>Appropriates \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of education for additional Support our Students grants.</p>
4	<p>Revisor instruction.</p> <p>Directs the Revisor of Statutes to codify the program language that was enacted as session law during the 2016 Legislative session.</p>



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